

REMARKS

The Office Action dated January 23, 2006 has been received and reviewed by the applicant. Claims 1-35 were in the application. Independent claims 1 and 32 were rejected as were their dependant, which included a limitation from a non-elected invention.

Claims 9 and 10 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The Applicants have noted the Examiner's reasons for rejecting the above claims and have amended the claims in light of the allowable subject matter in original claims 8 and 9. Additionally, claims 32-35 are canceled. Therefore, all of the remaining claims should now be drawn to the elected invention of generating a belief map.

For the reasons set forth above, it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and favorable action are both respectfully solicited.

Should the Examiner consider that additional amendments are necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, the favor is requested of a telephone call to the undersigned counsel for the purpose of discussing such amendments.

Respectfully submitted,



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